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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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| First Named Inventor: | Gian-Carlos Covino                         | Confirmation No.: | 3411                 |
| Appln. No.:           | 10/782,735                                 | Examiner:         | Mendez,<br>Manual A. |
| Filing Date:          | February 19, 2004                          | Group Art Unit:   | 3763                 |
| Title:                | <b>Fixing Device for Injection Needles</b> |                   |                      |

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of March 2, 2011, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are shown in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.